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In Re Patent Application of: :
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Title: Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Uchihashi Estec Co., Ltd., having a place of business at 11-28, Shimanouchi, 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application (the "present application"), as well as to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/423,780 (the "co-pending application"). The co-pending application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded April 25, 2003, at Reel 014009, Frame 0163. The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded September 4, 2003, at Reel 014483, Frame 0517. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of her knowledge and belief, both the present application and the co-pending application are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the co-pending application. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the co-pending application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of the co-pending application, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a re examination certificate, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term.

The undersigned agent of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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